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Re: Camerina Stray Sand, Reservoir A  
East Gueydan Field  
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Camerina Stray Sand, Reservoir A, in the East Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated CAM STRAY RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Amerada Hess Corporation – Camille Adam et al No. 2 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.

5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Camerina Stray Sand, Reservoir A, in the East Gueydan Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Camerina Stray Sand, Reservoir A, in the East Gueydan Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,208 feet and 13,258 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – Camille Adam et al No. 2 Well, located in Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 1 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/233-9839.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on August 3, 2001, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases of the applicant's proposal. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Bill Dale, representing the Preston Adam Estate, and Mr. David Sturlese, representing the Camile Adam Family, presented geographic plans and answered questions regarding their proposals. Differences were not resolved at the conference or since, and opposition at the hearing is expected.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

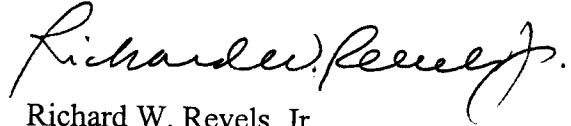
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Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard W. Revels, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

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